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For: **FLEXING MULTIPLE**)
FUNCTION INTERACTIVE)
MASSAGE AND)
REFLEXOLOGY UNIT)

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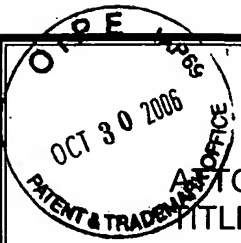
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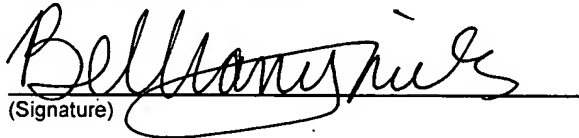
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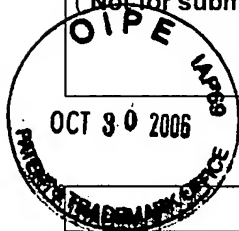
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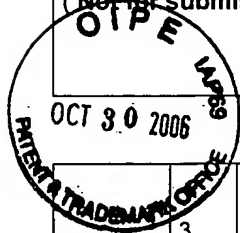
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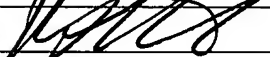
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